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SUBJ: FINANCING OF MALAWI-ZAMBIA RAIL LINK

REF: LUSAKA 0080

1. RE QUERY PARA 6 REFTTEL, MALAWI HAS SECURED FINANCING FOR ITS RAIL LINK TO ZAMBIA BORDER, VIZ. DOLS 22 MILLION CANADIAN LOAN FOR SALIMA-LILONGWE SECTION AND DOLS 27 MILLION LOAN FROM SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVT CORP FOR LILONGWE-CHIPATA SECTION. WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT EITHER MALAWI OR ZAMBIA WISHES APPROACH US RE RAIL LINK. AID IS, OF COURSE, FINANCING REALIGNMENT AND HARD SURFACING OF LILONGWE-MCHINJI-ZAMBIA BORDER HIGHWAY WHICH ALSO WAS REFERRED TO BY BANDA DURING HIS ZAMBIA VISIT.

2. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN INTRIGUED BY INCLUSION AMB MBAYA ON BANDA STATE VISIT BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE SO FAR TO

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